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RE: September Monthly Report (8/1/04-8/31/04)

Dear Ms. Phillips:

This correspondence is in response to your "Request For Additional Information" ("RFAI"), resulting from the Republican National Committee's ("RNC") "September Monthly Report (8/1/04-8/31/04)".

Regarding line 28a of the summary page, the amount shown on line 28b was intended to be entered on line 28a. This was a typo. The information detailing the refunds to individuals was accurately reported on schedule B, just the total was listed on the wrong line. This has been corrected and the report has been amended.

The memo entries of schedule A items which are Best Efforts corrections can be identified because they do not refer to another line and transaction ID as do the memos referring to Joint Fundraising. Each memo entry relating to Joint Fundraising identifies the schedule and transaction that it corresponds to.

Regarding itemized distributions described as "promotional supplies" listed on schedule B, these expenditures have been corrected to clarify why the disbursements were made.

To clarify expenditures listed for "banner", "catering costs", "calligraphy costs", "event cost", "event supplies", "graphic services", "online banner", "production design", "projection presentation cost" and "promotional supplies", these are RNC operating costs. None of these expenditures are Candidate specific. No expenditures listed on line 21 are intended for or directed by a specific candidate. They are either generic overhead costs or RNC fundraising costs.

The report has been amended in conjunction with this response.

A version of this note will be attached to future filings that include these activities.

I trust this response answers your inquiry. However, if you need further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, Pat Huyck Director of Accounting